

STILL FAR APART

WATER CO. WILL TAKE \$76,850 FOR PLANT, SO STREET WRITES.

IS TOO HIGH A PRICE

Writes Board of Public Works in Reply to Street's Letter—The Two Letters.

A letter was received Friday by the board of public works from C. F. Street, president of the City Water company, being a reply to the letter sent to him by the board of public works last week. Mr. Street says now that since the board objects to an appraisal of the property in the manner provided by the old ordinance, he suggests that the appraisal of Burns & McDonnell, made six years ago, be accepted. The plant was valued at \$76,850 by Burns & McDonnell.

The board of public works was in session Friday evening to consider Mr. Street's letter. They take the position that the value of the plant at the present time is far below the value upon an appraisal of nearly six years ago. In a letter written Saturday by S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, he suggests that the City Water company's engineer go carefully over the property so the water company will have up-to-date knowledge of the present value of the plant, and then, with the reports of the board's engineers and the water company's engineer's report, an agreement may be reached as to what is a fair and reasonable price.

The letter of Mr. Street and that of Mr. Gillam in reply will be found in full below:

Mr. Street's Letter.

November 29, 1911.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 25th inst. has been received.

You evidently misunderstand the course which it was proposed to pursue in giving you title to the property.

I did not intend to convey the impression that you should be asked to accept a title based on any action of the majority of the bondholders unless the rights of the minority were definitely concluded.

You ask whether it is not possible for me to locate all of the bondholders and arrange with them to place me in a position to make the proposition involving a direct uncomplicated conveyance with all liens released of record.

This plan is quite impossible for many reasons, legal and otherwise, which are too involved to discuss in detail, and some other method must therefore be adopted.

The primary object in asking for a joint appraisal was to assure the bondholders that they were being offered a fair and reasonable price. You assured me that you are willing to pay a fair and reasonable price, and I have therefore every reason to believe that there will be no difficulty in arranging for a prompt transfer of the property, provided this price can be ascertained. The method set forth in the franchise is the ordinary method of appraising properties, and whilst you are right in stating that it would not be definitely conclusive upon non-assenting bondholders it would nevertheless, if any difficulty arose, form the basis of an adjudication which would be binding upon all.

As you object to an appraisal of the property in the usual manner, I suggest that we adopt the appraisal of Messrs. Burns & Macdonald, made to you May 22nd, 1906, at which they valued the plant at \$76,850. If our engineer finds that this valuation is reasonable under the circumstances, I will draw up a report of conditions

and submit it to the bondholders. If you have any reason to object to this appraisal, I suggest that you furnish me with a report stating in what particulars you think it erroneous and I will embody your conclusions in my report, and, if possible, recommend its acceptance.

I have little doubt that a large majority of the bondholders would consent to accept a price agreed upon in this manner, and if any objected, a foreclosure of the second mortgage, which is now in default, could be brought about and title given to you by a purchase of the property at foreclosure sale. The distributive share to which the non-assenting minority would be entitled under such a judicial sale could be paid into court for their benefit, their rights definitely concluded, and a perfect title to all of the property now owned by the company conveyed to you.

Inasmuch as the report of Messrs. Burns & Macdonald was made for your benefit, you can readily understand that there must be some good reason submitted to the bondholders if they are to be asked to accept a price which is materially different from it.

This method of procedure will not, in my opinion, be quite as clean-cut as a new appraisal or a joint report to be concurred in at a conference between your engineer and ours, but I believe it will accomplish the same thing.

I quite appreciate your desire to eliminate as far as possible unnecessary formalities, and I can assure you that it is my desire to meet your views in every possible way in order to keep down the cost and facilitate the negotiations so that your labors may be speedily and successfully terminated.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

CITY WATER CO. OF MARYVILLE.

By C. F. Street, President.

Mr. Gillam's Letter.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 2, 1911.—Charles F. Street, President City Water Co., Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: We have yours of November 29th, and have considered the same. Assuming that either, through the consent and co-operation of all the parties in interest, or through a foreclosure of the second mortgage, you will be able to give us a satisfactory title, the next step is to try and reach an agreement as to the price.

It seems to us there is no good reason for trying to arrive at the value of the plant at this time upon an appraisal of nearly six years ago, and so far as this board is concerned we will be governed in our conclusions as to the present value of the plant and our negotiations for the purchase of the same by the reports of our engineers recently employed for the purpose, the firm of Burns & McDonnell being one. If, as you and your engineer, Mr. E. L. Street, have recently stated, and your letters would indicate, you do not have up-to-date knowledge of the present value of your plant, its condition, etc., it seems to us that the first step which should be taken is for your engineer to carefully go over the property and then we will be glad to confer with him as to the value of the plant, and with the aid of the reports of our engineers shall hope to be able to reach some agreement with him and you as to what is a fair and reasonable price.

The value of the plant at this time is far below the value placed on it by Burns & McDonnell six years ago, for reasons which we believe you will be able to fully appreciate after your engineer has made a thorough inspection and appraisal of the property.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

Took Cattle to Chicago.

Omar Catterson left for Chicago Wednesday evening with twelve head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle he will exhibit at the international live stock show next week.

Mrs. Lee S. Bowden of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting in St. Joseph with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gabbert, is in Maryville for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, before returning to her home in Kentucky.

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ELECTION ON JAN. 5

WHEN MARYVILLE WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION QUESTION.

ORDERED BY COUNCIL

While No Ordinance Was Adopted, One Will Be Passed at Adjourned Meeting of Council Monday.

At a meeting of the city council Friday evening, Friday, January 5, 1912, was set as the election day when Maryville will vote on the local option question. While no ordinance was adopted ordering the special election Friday evening, it not being known at that time by the council that it required one, an ordinance will be adopted at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening.

The local option petition signed by over 250 citizens asking the council to call the election was presented by W. H. Crawford, and he read several sections of the statutes pertaining to the local option law.

As soon as the petition was presented it was ordered by motion that it be granted, and it carried unanimously. The council could not do otherwise, as there were more than enough names on the petition to make it imperative on the council to call the election.

It was also decided that the ballots should be separate, and they will contain the following: "For the sale of intoxicating liquor" and "Against the sale of intoxicating liquor."

The meeting was well attended, there being a number of the local option workers present.

Another petition presented to the council was one in which it requested that the houses be renumbered and that street signs be put up on the various streets. No action was taken on the petition other than placing it on file, as several members of the council were of the opinion that there was already an ordinance in regard to it. However, if it is found that there is no ordinance the council will take steps to provide for a uniform system to numbering houses. The petition was presented by John Spiekerman.

No other business was transacted except allowing bills and approving the reports of the police judge, city collector, city weighmaster and chief of police.

Miss Mabel Dysart of Bolckow, who has been attending the Maryville Conservatory the past year, returned to her home Friday evening and will take a vacation from her music studies until spring.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cook left Thursday morning for Bradyville, Ia., for a few days' visit with their sisters, Mrs. George Garrett.

Miss Anna Wilman of St. Joseph, who was the Thanksgiving guest of Miss Laura Barnann, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ora Cooper and son and daughter went to Bolckow, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William House.

PAINTING THE POLES

PART OF GLIDDEN TOUR ROUTE WAS MARKED SATURDAY.

WILCOX TO MARYVILLE

The Glidden Route Will Also Be Marked From Maryville to St. Joseph.

A meeting of the automobile owners was held in the Commercial club rooms Friday evening, and George Conrad and J. P. Norris were appointed to attend to painting the telephone poles on the Glidden tour route from Wilcox to Maryville, as the road is already marked from Shenandoah, Ia., to Wilcox. They started Saturday morning to painting the poles.

The 1910 Glidden tour route is also to be marked from Maryville to St. Joseph. This route does not take in Barnard, Bolckow or Rosendale. The Commercial club here tried to have the Saints Highway instead of the Glidden route, but it was decided at a meeting held in Tarkio Wednesday that the Glidden route be perpetuated, as the road was already in the Blue Book, the official automobile guide.

Another suggestion made at the meeting Friday was by George P. Belows, and that was that the Commercial club have signs painted and placed on the various roads entering into the city within a radius of ten miles or so, and that the signs give the direction and the distance from that place to Maryville. The Commercial club will probably take up the matter at a meeting to be held within the next week or so.

The following is a dispatch about the good roads meeting held at Coin, Ia., Friday, and at which it was decided that a trail be established from Shenandoah, Ia., to Coin, Clearmont, Burlington Junction, and then on to Maryville:

At a monster good roads meeting at Coin Friday the O. K. short line, a proposed trail from Omaha to St. Joseph and Kansas City, was organized. Two hundred and fifty men came in automobiles from Shenandoah, Tabor, Clearmont and other nearby towns, and between 150 and 200 farmers were present.

Former Congressman Jamieson was called to the chair and J. F. Scheik was chosen secretary. William McIntyre of Shenandoah was elected president when the organization was perfected, and Mr. Scheik was elected secretary-treasurer. The directors are Judge William Blackford of Clearmont, C. P. Martin of Bradyville and W. F. McClintock of Tabor. Enthusiasm marked the meeting. The route of the highway from Shenandoah to Maryville will go through Coin and Tabor.

Operated On for Appendicitis.

Hubert Key of this city, a young man about 29 years old, was operated on for acute appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Thursday night at 10 o'clock. The young man is very ill but his physicians think he will recover. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles T. Bell, who was assisted by Dr. F. R. Anthony and Dr. Frank Wallis.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE



Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, morning and evening.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The subject of his evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be "The Sin of Achan." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. B. A. Fye of Omaha, Neb., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Other services at the usual hours. After the morning service a congregation meeting is to be held and all members are requested to be present.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:30 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30, leader, Mrs. Paul Boyer. Morning subject, "Nothing But Leaves." Evening subject, "The Divine Library." Everyone cordially invited to attend all services.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Services morning and evening, with sermons by the pastor. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service, using the individual set with full ritualistic service. It is hoped that every member of the choir will be present to assist in the music. The Sunday school will convene at 9:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent. The Epworth League service at 6:30. Prof. Mary M. Hughes will lead. Topic, "Reproducing the Model"—Phil. 4-8. The official board will meet in regular monthly session Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

COURT TO ADJOURN.

November Term to Be Brought to a Close This Evening.

The case of James Borchers against Joseph Brewer, on a change of venue from Andrew county, was still in progress in circuit court before Judge Ellison Saturday. It is an injunction suit. As Judge Ellison will hold court at Albany next week, the November term of court will come to a close Saturday evening.

Fire Wagon Upset.

While out for a practice run Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, the fire department's wagon was overturned while making the turn at the corner of C. C. Corwin's residence. Several hundred feet of hose went flying out on the Corwin lawn, but nothing was injured and no one was hurt, although nearly all the fire ladders were on the wagon. It is supposed that Driver Moberly got excited, thinking about his Thanksgiving dinner while he was cutting off that corner.

To Clean Off Property.

Postmaster S. R. Beech served notice Saturday that the ground where the government building is to be erected is to be cleaned off, so as to be in shape when the work will start on the building next spring.

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ELKS MEMORIAL DAY

SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY LOCAL LODGE.

SERMON BY REV. PARVIN

The Public Cordially Invited to Attend Memorial Services to Be in Elks Club at 3 o'clock.

Members of the local lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial services for the dead brothers of their organization at the Elks club rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services are opened to the general public and they are cordially invited to attend.

The laws of the grand lodge of the Order of Elks designated the first Sunday in December of each year as a day on which the memories of all departed Elks shall be commemorated in a sacred session. The death roll of the local lodge numbers nine, one of whom died during the past year, being P. E. Lyons. The death roll which will be read Sunday will include the following additional names: Tennie E. Haynes, Charles L. Robinson, Charles W. Twitchell, Charles I. Pizler, Edwin V. Morehouse, William H. Totterdale, Ben V. Prather and William T. Garrett.

The memorial services are conducted along lines similar to the sentiment expressed in the lodge motto:

"The faults of our brothers, we write upon the sand; Their virtues, upon the tablets of love and memory."

The program for the services Sunday afternoon follows:

Prelude Selected P. O. Landon.

Ritual.

Quartet—"In the Cleft, Oh, Rock of Ages" Lona Perrin, P. O. Landon, Harry Mutz and Orlo Quinn.

Ritual.

Song—"Nearer, My God, to Thee".... By Audience.

Divine blessing.....Chaplain Robey

Solo—"The Good Shepherd".....

.....Van de Water

Miss Nellie Wray.

Memorial address...Rev. W. J. Parvin

Quartet—"Shall I Be Forgotten".....

Ritual.

Benediction.....Rev. W. J. Parvin

Postlude.

Four Tramps Released.

Four of the five tramps arrested Friday by Sheriff Tilson as being suspected of taking part in stealing Miss Mary L. Meeker's pocketbook at the Wabash depot Friday morning, containing \$163 and a gold watch, were released Saturday, as nothing could be found that would implicate them. The other tramp will be held another day or so for further investigation.

Lawrence Ogden will attend the international live stock show in Chicago next week.

Miss Edith Lyle and Mr. Marion Lyle of Parnell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Marie Haverly of Columbus, O., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Cecile Fisher at school on Wednesday.

Mr. Abner Johnson, a former high school student, who is now attending Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., visited the school on Tuesday.

Messrs. Paul Denny, Clun Price, G. B. Holmes, Jr., and Kirby Taylor, Normal students, and Flemming Carpenter, a Business college student, visited the high school during the assembly period on Wednesday.

The high school basketball team won their second game with the Normal second team in a close contest on Tuesday evening. The high school team took an easy lead and were considerably ahead at the end of the first half. The teachers, however, took a brace in the second half and played a much improved game. The final score was 37 to 27. The next game between these two teams will be Thursday, December 7.

Miss Hilda Lehr, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, delightfully rendered a piano solo during the assembly hour on Wednesday. The selection was "Dance of the Demons," by Liszt.

The spring senior class was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Dale Hoffman, members of the class, at the home of Miss Smith. As the guests arrived they were shown to tables on which lay booklets upon which were written the name of some member of the class. These booklets contained eight pages under the following headings: "Infancy," "Childhood," "Boyhood or Girlhood," "As He or She is Today," "College Days," "Courtship," "Marriage" and "Old Age." The guests were then equipped with magazines and scissors, and instructed to find pictures suitable to the first page and put it in the book with some appropriate inscription beneath, after which the booklets changed hands, and so on until the final chapter of each booklet was finished. Needless to say numerous personal references were found in the pages of these books, as it was an excellent chance to even up old scores, and the reading of them a little later occasioned considerable hilarity. Then, with lights turned low and the chairs down close to a bright open fire, each guest told a story, after which dainty refreshments were served. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, indeed, and each guest departed, having spent a most delightful evening. The members of the class are Misses Eleanor Smith, Mary Halasey, Dale Hoffman, Glen Hotchkiss, Blanche Welch, Hildred Hanna, Gladys Warren, Catharine Cox, Viva Cloud, Grace DeMotte, Hilda Lehr, Elizabeth Cook, Messrs. Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Goodson Lytle, Orlo Quinn and Ova Goff.

The two tastefully decorated literary programs which may be seen in Miss Thompson's and Miss Keeler's rooms are the work of Miss Elizabeth Cook, a member of the Aeolian Literary society. The first is a large figure of Santa Claus and the second is thistles, emblematic of the Scottish program. They are both done in colors.

The various literary societies which convene next Friday have very interesting programs, which are as follows:

The Aeolian society, Miss Keeler director.

Scotland, Carrie Margaret Baker. Scottish People, Gladys Warren. Sir Walter Scott, Elta Wood. Setting of "The Lady of the Lake," Dale Hoffman.

Robert Burns, Anna Bainum. Reading from Burns, Lucile Carter. Mary Queen of Scots, Grace DeMotte.

Reading, Vera Tilson.

Odds and Ends, Maye Growney.

Pro et Con society, Miss Varner director.

Discussion—(1) Pure Food Investigation, Theodore Robinson; (2) The Political Situation at the Opening of Congress, Robert Brown.

Orations—(1) Miss Jane Adams, Fred Hutchinson; (2) Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Goodson Lytle.

Debate—Resolved, that all cities

should have municipal ownership of public utilities. Affirmative, Ova Goff, Ernest Coler, Harold Booth; negative, Orlo Quinn, Elmer Montgomery, George Wamsley.

Literary society, Miss Thompson director.

An Original Christmas Story, Anna Halasey.

Recitation, Nellie Rigney.

Christmas Customs in Denmark, Alice Barr.

A Christmas at Mt. Vernon, Jesse Strader.

Christmas Under the Snow, Jesse Fisher.

Recitation, Mabel Neal.

My Earliest Impressions of Santa Claus, Clement Hahn.

Scene from the "Birds' Christmas Carol"—Mrs. Ruggles, Lena Craig;

Sarah Maud, Helen Wamsley; Susan, Lois Farmer; Kitty, Marie Cain;

Peoria, Ruby Curnutt.

Alpha society, Miss Hawkins director.

Roll call, Christmas quotations.

German Christmas, Roine Gray.

Yule Log, Ruth Moore.

Plum Pudding, Cornelia Hurst.

My Sister's Christmas Presents, Ray Foland.

My Brother's Christmas Presents, Ora Quinn.

Christmas Recitation, Blanche Dalse.

Christmas Story, Ed Hawkins.

Holly and Mistletoe, Edith Anderson.

Debate—Resolved, that the Santa Claus myth should not be taught to the child. Affirmative, Edith Kinney.

Nina Evans; negative, Edison Blagg, Harold Roney.

The Ionian society, Mr. Horton director.

Address, Vern Manley.

Recitation, Nina Bent.

Essay on Missouri, Goldie Roelofson.

Recitation, Gladys Holt.

Origin of Santa Claus, Richard Kuchs.

Women in Public Life, Selma Young.

Letters to Santa Claus, Hene Kemp.

Debate—Resolved, that mail order houses are detrimental to the commonwealth. Affirmative, Horace Campbell, Clyde Hutton; negative, Audrey Lyle, Ray David.

Literary society, Miss Petty director.

Roll call, Christmas quotations.

Current events, Harry Fisher.

Solo, Amy Clark.

German Recitation, James Fisher.

Quartet, Mary Lewis, Amy Clark, Brownie Helpley, Vella Booth.

Emperor William, Lucy Griffin.

Christmas in Germany, Olivette Godsey.

Piano solo, Amy Clark.

Vocal Duet, Brownie Helpley, Mary Lewis.

Recitation, Vijuine Colden.

Letter to Santa Claus, Scott Craft.

The Athenian society, Miss Lindholm director.

Christmas, Don Roberts.

The Story of the Magi, Neva Jones.

Recitation, Eva Lee Vance.

The Toy Shop, Howard Snodgrass.

The Santa Claus Myth, Ethel Warren.

Song, "Holy Night," chorus.

A Christmas Story, Pauline Woodward.

Dialogue, Mildred Wamsley, Leah Norris.

Christmas Customs—(a) In England, Irene Westfall; (b) In Germany, Homer Scott; (c) At Home, Ruby Irwin.

Recitation, Mamie Tilson.

The Other Wise Man, Kenneth Strawn.

A Convert to Santa Claus, Mamie Loy.

HOLIDAY STOCK IN.

H. T. Crane Tells Reporter of the Large Stock of Christmas Goods He Has In.

"You can tell the people we are ready for them now," said H. T. Crane of Crane's book and jewelry store to a Democrat-Forum representative Saturday morning. "For months now we have been receiving, unpacking and placing goods, getting ready for what we expect to be the biggest holiday trade in the long history of the store. And in preparing for it we have secured the largest and best stock we ever carried. The lines are more varied and complete than we have ever had. There is hardly a thing you can mention in jewelry, watches, clocks, books of all kinds, pictures and frames, jewel and toilet cases and articles but what you can find here in variety. The fact is, even the people in the store who have been here for years were surprised at the extent and quality of the goods purchased for this year's business. It is really and truly the greatest and most complete showing of things suitable for Christmas giving ever offered the buying public in Maryville."

"In order that all may have ample opportunity to look the line over we will keep open nights until Christmas. We find that many people cannot spare the time to come in the day-time and we do this for their accommodation."

Mrs. E. J. Williams and son Donald were the Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Solomon Clark, of Pickering.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Entertained Old Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Mrs. Eliza Updegraff, Mrs. Anna M. Frankum and Mrs. Mollie Felter.

Visited Old College Friend.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin visited in Creston, Ia., on Thanksgiving day with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers. Dr. Martin and Dr. Myers were classmates in their medical college days.

Thanksgiving Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyant entertained with a dinner at their home, in the Robinson flats, Thanksgiving day, their guests including Mrs. Wyant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and little daughter and son.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson gave a Thanksgiving dinner at their home, five miles east of Pickering, on Thursday. A three-course dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Husband of Gaynor City, Miss Mary Leach, Miss Lucile Husband.

Were Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Anna Snyder and her daughter Mrs. J. Emmett Beal of Oelrich, S. D., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes at the Baptist ladies' dinner Thursday. Mrs. Beal, who has been the honor guest at many social affairs during her visit here in her old home, left for her home Friday morning.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. F. M. Martin Tuesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. John H. Anderson. Roll call was responded to by all reading the 136th Psalm. Mrs. J. E. Douglas gave an excellent reading on "Our Pilgrim Fathers." "An Ideal Thanksgiving Dinner," another excellent part on the program, was by Mrs. B. C. Halley. Mrs. J. W. Ray was critic.

Dinner Guest From Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Butherus entertained with a dinner on Thanksgiving day to honor a nephew of Mr. Butherus from Atchison, Kan., the Rev. Mr. George Doran, who is a Lutheran minister of Atchison. The guest list included Rev. Mr. Doran, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Bena Lorenson, Miss Bess Graves, Miss Ella Noll, Miss Amelia Butherus, Mr. Albert Butherus and Mr. Roy Butherus.

Attended Baptist Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and family of Graham were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Miss Helen, a high school student, at the Baptist ladies' dinner Thanksgiving day. Mrs. W. L. Madden of Grand Island, Neb., who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Burris, accompanied them to Maryville, and was the guest of her brothers, O. L. and G. B. Holmes, with whom she will visit for about ten days before returning to her home.

Entertained A. Y. L. I. Club.

Miss Calla Varner entertained the members of the A. Y. L. I. club Friday night. Five hundred was played at three tables, the club prize going to Miss Mabel Todd. A two-course luncheon was served following the game. Those present were Miss Golda Aiky, Miss Winifred Ashby, Misses Mayne and Anna Dooley, Miss Jennie Garrett and her guest, Miss Ruby Peery of Albany; Miss Della Grems, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Jessie Mutz, Miss Mabel Todd.

Missionary Society at Church.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church was held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The leader during the Bible study was Mrs. Ed McDonald. Subject "The Story of the Magi." Mrs. Flora Quinn told of the first missionaries in China, and Mrs. Omar Catterson, the first Missionary in Japan; Mrs. Anderson Craig, the first missionaries in Africa. A poem entitled "The Guest of Every Day" was read by Mrs. John Anderson. The January meeting will be held with Miss Emilie Tebow.

Was Surprised on Her Birthday.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. James Craig Friday evening, it being her birthday, by calling in a party on her. Games were played and an oyster supper was given. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rol Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brogan, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Maggie Seckington, Miss Helen Strong, Miss Ersel Harris, Mr. McKee, Judge W. H. Conn, John and James Looker, Oran Kelley, Ed Craig.

Mrs. Thorp Was Hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. Henry Thorp Friday afternoon in a social and business session and occupied the

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Special attention will be given to estimates on alteration, repairs and remodeling of old furs.

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time in needlework for their Christmas sale, to be held Saturday, December 16, at the Field-Lippman Piano store, on West Third street. During the afternoon the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments to her guests by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, and her daughter, Mrs. William Mann. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Parvin, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. John Biekman, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Belle Perdue, Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, Mrs. W. S. Treweatt, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Snapp, Mrs. R. G. Allen, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. W. G. Gross, Mrs. L. Woodworth.

C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met with Mrs. William Armstrong, on East First street, Friday afternoon, December 1. Mrs. E. P. Reuillard was the leader. The subject of the lesson was "Jamaica." Mrs. Gilbert read a fine paper on "The People of Jamaica." Mrs. Halley told of the work done in Jamaica by the C. W. B. M. Mrs. Will Miller gave a report of our C. W. B. M. day. A letter from our living link missionary in India was read by Mrs. Claude J. Miller. Misses Mildred Robinson, Ruth Reuillard, Glen Hotchkiss and Marjorie Wilfley sang a beautiful selection, "Sweet and Low." Seven new members were taken in—Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. William Langan, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. H. D. Anderson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. J. C. Allen. Among the visitors were Miss Mary Colard, from Winterset, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Miller. Refreshments were served.

Dance at Calumet Hall.

A dance on Thanksgiving night at Calumet hall was given by Don Aldrich in honor of Miss Lillian Hoffman of Omaha, Neb., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton. Music was furnished by Glenn Goff and Lawrence Schumacher. The following are those who attended:

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Misses Charlotte Murrin, Mary O'Brien, Grace O'Brien, Nelle Campbell, Ina Hollowell, Bertha Kirch, Velma Gray, Margaret O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Veda Protzman, Margaret Conway, Miss Vance, Messrs. Jesse Snelder, Bedford, Ia.; G. Corneilus, Lincoln, Neb.; Wm. Knabb, Stuart Farrar, Paul Basford, James Carter, Charles Worley, George Kemp, Will O'Grady, Frank Gallagher, Leo

Atherton, Orval Stafford, Clyde Masters, John Johnson.

Penelope Christmas Party.

The Penelope club gave a Christmas domino party and luncheon Friday night at the home of one of its members, Mrs. L. E. Gault, on West Second street. The rooms were decorated in lavender and white, the club colors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dessa Gault, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron and grandson, Edward Fritz; Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Branigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, Miss Charlotte Murrin, Professor and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean and Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah, Ia.; Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. W. H. Frankum, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Professor W. M. Oakerson.

High Noon Wedding at Barnard.

Miss Bessie E. Thompson and Peter M. Jorgenson were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at high noon at the residence of M. V. Baker, by Rev. W. E. Royston, pastor of the M. E. church of Barnard. After the ceremony and the congratulations given, dinner was served. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Thompson, formerly of Barnard, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson, living about three miles east of Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson left that afternoon for a honeymoon trip of a few days, after which they will be at home at their new home, about one mile north of Barnard. The wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. August Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jobe and little son, Misses Mary, Ruth and Opal Snyder, Lena and Donna Robinson, Messrs. Frank Jobe, Earl Richards, Alvin Robinson, Martin and John Snyder.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, the vice president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, presided and conducted the devotional service, which was followed by a business session. It was decided to observe missionary Sunday, the last Sunday in December, when the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach a missionary sermon at the morning service. The evening service will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary society, and an appropriate program will be given. The program for the afternoon consisted of a reading by Mrs. Del Thompson of Miss Combs, a missionary in Shanghai, China, who went from the St. Joseph district. The subject was "My Call—My Training—My Goal." Mrs. Henry Thorp gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship." Miss Emma Lee Taylor read a story on "The Power of a Book, or The Delayed Marriage." Mrs. Thad L. Wilderman gave a piano solo and Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. L. P. Colvin gave a vocal duet. The missionary meetings of this church are being well attended, and two or three new members are added at each meeting. The society will begin soon the study of "Western Women in Eastern Lands." After the program a social time was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments appropriate to Thanksgiving time.

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Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar entertained at their home, north of the city, the members of the Dew Drop Inn club and their families Thanksgiving evening. Quite a musical and literary program was carried out. Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington rendered several musical numbers on violin and organ. Mrs. Samuel Yeager also gave some instrumental music on the organ. Readings and recitations were given by Mrs. Claud Moore, Mr. Oliver Jones, Lloyd, Thelma and Lulu Orme. Two very pretty little songs were given by the children of the party, one by Mildred and Wendell Jones and one by Thelma, Lloyd and Lulu Orme. Oysters were served during the evening. Partners for supper were chosen by the gentlemen guessing the shadows of the ladies as they were thrown on a curtain. This occasioned quite a little merriment, as the gentlemen proved to be very poor at guessing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker and daughter and son, Mr. P. H. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yeager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and daughter, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter. The evening was very much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be December 21, when Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones will entertain the club members and families.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die."

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Mrs. F. O. Black and son of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville Friday evening.

GRANDMOTHERS' SECRET.

Look Young by Preserving the Color of the Hair With Sage and Sulphur.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea" and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Miss Edith Marsh, living east of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friends.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Stella Lawson moved Saturday in the Robey cottage, on West Fourth street.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at the Grear-Henry Drug Co.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Gill school house Friday night, December 8th. Everybody cordially invited. LEONA TYGART, Teacher.

DECEMBER 2, 1911.

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Good for 50 Votes

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BOTH M'NAMARA'S HAVE CONFESSED

Admissions Clear Up Mystery of Los Angeles Times Explosion.

YIELDED TO ADVICE OF COUNSEL

James B. Pleads Guilty to Charge of Murder and J. J. Admits Blowing Up of Llewellyn Iron Works.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which, at 1:07 o'clock the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First and Broadway and caused the death of 21 persons.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5, when it is expected John D. Fredericks, district attorney, will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably 14 years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not blown up with dynamite is dead beyond further argument.

To the question, "Why did he confess?" opposition counsel gave the same answer.

"He confessed because he was guilty and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counseled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made with the attempted bribery charges in mind, following the recent arrest of Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him. That might have precipitated a situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner.

A brotherly affection bordering on worship brought about James B. McNamara's confession. A desire to save his brother from the necessity of confessing anything at all held back day after day the word that would end the trial.

"Joe isn't in on this deal," the pale faced man reiterated with insistence born of one great idea. "I don't care what happens to me."

His state of mind was known to District Attorney Fredericks, who communicated about it continually with Darrow and Darrow's colleagues, Lecompte Davis, Joseph Scott and Cyrus McNutt of Indiana. A solution finally was found in the proposition that John J. McNamara plead guilty to blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works, for which he and Orlie E. McManigal jointly were indicted.

Orlie E. McManigal, who confessed to having actually blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works here in December, 1910, at the direction of John J. McNamara, will be brought to trial but it is expected the state will recommend a light sentence because he turned state's evidence.

Bribery charges against Burt H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, probably will be dropped now as irrelevant to the main issue.

This completes the part of the state of California in the affair, but District Attorney Fredericks declared that if the United States government instituted any investigation concerning any unlawful transportation of dynamite, or if authorities elsewhere in the United States wished to delve into cause of explosions where labor was involved, it was a matter in which he had no further concern, though any information at his disposal would be given to the proper authorities desiring it.

She Ate With Her Knife.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 2.—While eating her Thanksgiving dinner at home near Dexter, 30 miles southeast of Wichita, Mrs. J. W. Silvers used a case knife and the blade, being sharp, cut off an inch of her tongue. The blood flowed freely, and Mrs. Silvers almost bled to death before relief reached her.

Game Wardens Violate Law.

Topeka, Dec. 2.—Deputy game wardens in Kansas who use their commissions as an excuse for violating the game laws are being discharged. Seven commissions have been revoked in the last two weeks and four game wardens have been arrested and are being prosecuted for violating the laws they were appointed to enforce.

Cheated Disease.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 2.—Because he was suffering from Bright's disease and had been told by physicians that he could not recover, Coe O. Champion, a wealthy farmer living five miles from the city, shot himself in the head with a shotgun and died almost instantly.

PRISON MUTINY PLOT EXPOSED

Dynamite and Revolvers Dropped Into Yard at Leavenworth.

PLANNED TO BLOW UP EAST GATE

Officials Believe Change in Usual Holiday Plans Prevented Worst Outbreak in History of Institution.

Leavenworth, Dec. 2.—A change in the usual holiday program at the federal penitentiary here probably prevented one of the boldest attempts yet planned for a mutiny at the prison. A guard on his rounds of inspection of the prison shortly before noon found a stovepipe filled with 12 revolvers and four sticks of dynamite, which evidently had been dropped over the wall into the prison sometime during the night.

It has been the custom for several years to permit the prisoners to gather in the prison yard on holidays. But the usual order of things was changed this year. Instead of the athletic performance, a play was produced in the chapel in the afternoon and a religious ceremony given in the morning.

The revolvers were of .38 caliber, small frames and short barrels, but every one of the 12 was loaded with six cartridges. They were packed in a joint of stovepipe about 18 inches long. Old papers were packed about the revolvers and separated them from the dynamite. The sticks of dynamite, each about a foot long, were equipped with short fuses and caps were over the ends of the fuses, all ready to be exploded in a minute if the opportunity was presented.

The pipe had been dropped over the north wall. The wall at that place is about 35 feet high. The person or persons who dropped the rescue package twisted the lock from the guards' tower on that side of the prison enclosure and climbed to the top of the wall through the tower. No guards are kept in the tower at night.

The plan evidently was to drop the weapons and dynamite in a place where the largest number of the men congregated at an athletic performance in the hope that one of the number would find the package.

The men with the weapons, the prison officials believe, were to cover the guards for a minute while one or two other prisoners blew open the east gate and then all the men who were in the prison yard would be able to make the dash for liberty.

W. H. Mackey, deputy warden, and R. W. McClaughry, warden believe it is the work of two former prisoners at the penitentiary, who have friends serving long terms there now.

Major McClaughry considers the finding of the revolvers and dynamite only an incident in the routine of prison management. He says that it was for just such emergencies that the guard was detailed to make the rounds of inspection. But the feeling among other officials is that if the prisoners had been permitted in the yard Thanksgiving day, one of the worst mutinies in the history of the federal prison here would have taken place.

TREATY MUST BE LIVED UP TO

Russia Will be Forced to Comply With Terms of Agreement With United States.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Russia must live up to the terms of the treaty with us, or the treaty must be abrogated," declared Congressman William Sulzer, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the house of representatives, in a statement to an association of veterans of the Spanish war here.

Mr. Sulzer has a resolution in congress calling for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia, which he hopes to have passed at the coming session.

Raising More Sheep.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Kansas Sheep Breeders' association is one of the newest live stock organizations in the state. There probably is more interest just now in the sheep industry in Kansas than at any time for years. More inquiries are received at the state agricultural college for purebred sheep than for any other stock. The sheep breeders have called a meeting for December 26 at the agricultural college.

Drowned for His Pet.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 2.—Albert Johnson, the 10-year-old son of O. L. Johnson of North Lawrence, was drowned here while attempting to save the life of his dog. The pet had broken through the thin ice. When the boy saw his little pet go down he rushed to the rescue and he also fell into the cold water. His body has not been recovered.

A Tariff Start at Once.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee has announced that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revision program.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Nov. 30.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B. Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Strong & Pearce, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

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7	886270	75	2000	137	20475
8	208795	76	642305	138	1203960
9	400605	77	6005	139	316040
10	642575	80	141745	140	463930
11	578200	82	214145	141	295770
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18	129285	93	2000	148	391810
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24	637810	100	278245	154	210665
25	444575	101	286850	155	262230
26	352765	104	2000	156	229365
27	460905	105	445665	157	369075
28	6225	108	448470	158	503195
29	1168740	109	225515	159	198035
30	2000	112	648790	160	233045
31	34000	116	2000	161	256275
32	50400	117	397590	162	2000
33	275300	120	261300	163	233600
34	297005	121	449070	164	2000
35	442470	124	312615	165	2000
36	77450	125	428310	166	1151490
37	458450	128	2000	167	2000
38	2000	129	409225	168	524446
39	207895	130	574955		

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 134 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Friday, Dec. 15. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

PIANO TUNING—A. A. Huelker of St. Joseph is in town now. Leave orders at the Conservatory. 2-5

\$100.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

SITUATION WANTED—General housework, either city or country. Apply 104 South Walnut. 29-2

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe. cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, 1 mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr. 6-1f

FOR RENT—4-room house on East Sixth street; has good well, stable, chicken park and henhouse. Mrs. J. W. Snapp, 408 East Seventh street. 1-4

LOST—Between Linville hotel and Dr. A. B. Allen's residence, a diamond sunburst. Finder please return to Dr. Allen and receive reward. 1-4

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1 each. Also Brown Leghorn hens, \$5 per dozen. Mrs. Alfred Jones, R. D. 4, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 46-17. 18-2

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, prize winning strain, pure bred, \$1 if taken soon. Eggs in season. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29. 4-3

FOR SALE—Pair of brood mares in foal to Shire horse, weight 2,800 lbs, brown and black, coming 5 years old; regular breeders; colts to show the goods. J. R. Dowden, phone 1-15, Maryville. 22-1f

FOR SALE—5,000 new Butterick and McCall patterns, regular price 15 cents, while the lot lasts at 1 cent each. House furnishing goods sold on weekly payments at Anthony's, 207 West Third street.

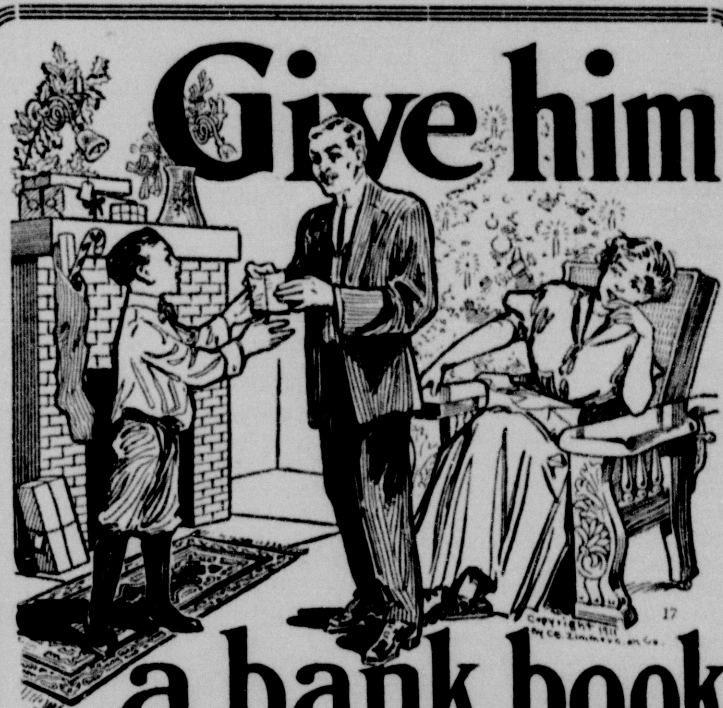
CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 15 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. 1f

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It is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

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A few good yearling ox-ford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F. P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

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A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank.

Big 4 Stock Powder Co.



December 15

Call "700"

If you wish to live the convenient life, travel the economical highway over the Bell system.

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Beginning December 1st I will give to the Charity Board 1 per cent of all the gross sales on Coal made during that time. The 1 per cent to be given in Coal and delivered under the direction of the Charity Board any time after xmas. All coal weighed over city scales. Hanamø 93, Farmers' 162.

Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cock-
erels, \$1.00 each. Also pure bred
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Not 10 per cent for one day, but 1 per cent for 25 days given to the charity board. All coal weighed over the city scales. Phones, Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

J. H. GRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hine of Savannah were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wieser of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Burlington Junction to visit Mrs. Wieser's sister, Mrs. Luke Brown, and family.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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A resolution soon was drafted which read:

"It is the sense of this meeting that the old Santa Fe trail be made and established a highway, to follow the old trail as nearly as practicable with branch lines extending through Topeka and Lawrence, and Ottawa and Olathe and intermediate points."

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Kansas Dairy Producers' association will meet at the agricultural college December 29. Some practical exercises will be given in judging dairy cows handling dairy apparatus, etc., and lectures will be given by Prof. O. E. Reed, D. S. Burch, dairy commissioner, and George S. Hine.

ORDERED TO ADVANCE ON TEHERAN AT ONCE.

Country to be Invaded Because of
Rejection of Big Nation's
Demands.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian National Council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Ghilan to advance on Teheran.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 2.—The National Council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The foreign minister has resigned.

The vote of the national council on rejection of the ultimatum was cast in open session. A subsequent secret sitting of the members was practically unanimous against compliance.

A cablegram from the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, was presented to the assembly while I was sitting. The dispatch urgent

advised compliance with the Russian demands, but some of the members pointed out that England's advice has heretofore only led to Persian humiliation. They believed that Sir Edward Grey had been misinformed and emphatically asserted that Russian injustice had become intolerable. They believed that resistance on the part of the Persian government to the Russian

slant demands would awaken foreign attention and lead to an impartial inquiry. Compliance, on the other hand, would be construed as a sign of a just cowardice and would mean national suicide.

Ala-Ed-Doweh, former governor of the Province of Fars, was assassinated as he was leaving his residence. Three men participated in the crime.

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ken, postmaster at Smithton,
and Miss Mayme Muri, a school te
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here by the Rev. J. Allen Webb
Tipton, Mo.

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STILL FAR APART

WATER CO. WILL TAKE \$76,850 FOR PLANT, SO STREET WRITES.

IS TOO HIGH A PRICE

Writes Board of Public Works in Reply to Street's Letter—The Two Letters.

A letter was received Friday by the board of public works from C. F. Street, president of the City Water company, being a reply to the letter sent to him by the board of public works last week. Mr. Street says now that since the board objects to an appraisal of the property in the manner provided by the old ordinance, he suggests that the appraisal of Burns & McDonnell, made six years ago, be accepted. The plant was valued at \$76,850 by Burns & McDonnell.

The board of public works was in session Friday evening to consider Mr. Street's letter. They take the position that the value of the plant at the present time is far below the value upon an appraisal of nearly six years ago. In a letter written Saturday by S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, he suggests that the City Water company's engineer go carefully over the property so the water company will have up-to-date knowledge of the present value of the plant, and then, with the reports of the board's engineers and the water company's engineer's report, an agreement may be reached as to what is a fair and reasonable price.

The letter of Mr. Street and that of Mr. Gillam in reply will be found in full below:

Mr. Street's Letter.

November 29, 1911.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 25th inst. has been received.

You evidently misunderstand the course which it was proposed to pursue in giving you title to the property.

I did not intend to convey the impression that you should be asked to accept a title based on any action of the majority of the bondholders unless the rights of the minority were definitely concluded.

You ask whether it is not possible for me to locate all of the bondholders and arrange with them to place me in a position to make the proposition involving a direct uncomplicated conveyance with all liens released of record.

This plan is quite impossible for many reasons, legal and otherwise, which are too involved to discuss in detail, and some other method must therefore be adopted.

The primary object in asking for a joint appraisal was to assure the bondholders that they were being offered a fair and reasonable price. You assured me that you are willing to pay a fair and reasonable price, and I have therefore every reason to believe that there will be no difficulty in arranging for a prompt transfer of the property, provided this price can be ascertained. The method set forth in the franchise is the ordinary method of appraising properties, and whilst you are right in stating that it would not be definitely conclusive upon non-assenting bondholders it would nevertheless, if any difficulty arose, form the basis of an adjudication which would be binding upon all.

As you object to an appraisal of the property in the usual manner, I suggest that we adopt the appraisal of Messrs. Burns and Macdonald, made to you May 22nd, 1906, at which they valued the plant at \$76,850. If our engineer finds that this valuation is reasonable under the circumstances, I will draw up a report of conditions

and submit it to the bondholders. If you have any reason to object to this appraisal, I suggest that you furnish me with a report stating in what particulars you think it erroneous and I will embody your conclusions in my report, and, if possible, recommend its acceptance.

I have little doubt that a large majority of the bondholders would consent to accept a price agreed upon in this manner, and if any objected, a foreclosure of the second mortgage, which is now in default, could be brought about and title given to you by a purchase of the property at foreclosure sale. The distributive share to which the non-assenting minority would be entitled under such a judicial sale could be paid into court for their benefit, their rights definitely concluded, and a perfect title to all of the property now owned by the company conveyed to you.

Inasmuch as the report of Messrs. Burns and Macdonald was made for your benefit, you can readily understand that there must be some good reason submitted to the bondholders if they are to be asked to accept a price which is materially different from it.

This method of procedure will not, in my opinion, be quite as clean-cut as a new appraisal or a joint report to be concurred in at a conference between your engineer and ours, but I believe it will accomplish the same thing.

I quite appreciate your desire to eliminate as far as possible unnecessary formalities, and I can assure you that it is my desire to meet your views in every possible way in order to keep down the cost and facilitate the negotiations so that your labors may be speedily and successfully terminated.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain, Yours truly,
CITY WATER CO. OF MARYVILLE,
By C. F. Street, President.

Mr. Gillam's Letter.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 2, 1911.—Charles F. Street, President City Water Co., Maryville, Mo. Dear Sir: We have yours of November 29th, and have considered the same. Assuming that either, through the consent and co-operation of all the parties in interest, or through a foreclosure of the second mortgage, you will be able to give us a satisfactory title, the next step is to try and reach an agreement as to the price.

It seems to us there is no good reason for trying to arrive at the value of the plant at this time upon an appraisal of nearly six years ago, and so far as this board is concerned we will be governed in our conclusions as to the present value of the plant and our negotiations for the purchase of the same by the reports of our engineers recently employed for the purpose, the firm of Burns & McDonnell being one.

If, as you and your engineer, Mr. E. L. Street, have recently stated, and your letters would indicate, you do not have up-to-date knowledge of the present value of your plant, its condition, etc., it seems to us that the first step which should be taken is for your engineer to carefully go over the property and then we will be glad to confer with him as to the value of the plant, and with the aid of the reports of our engineers shall hope to be able to reach some agreement with him and you as to what is a fair and reasonable price.

The value of the plant at this time is far below the value placed on it by Burns & McDonnell six years ago, for reasons which we believe you will be able to fully appreciate after your engineer has made a thorough inspection and appraisal of the property.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

Took Cattle to Chicago.

Omar Catterson left for Chicago Wednesday evening with twelve head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle he will exhibit at the international live stock show next week.

Mrs. Leo S. Bowden of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting in St. Joseph with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gahbert, is in Maryville for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, before returning to her home in Kentucky.

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ELECTION ON JAN. 5

WHEN MARYVILLE WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION QUESTION.

ORDERED BY COUNCIL

While No Ordinance Was Adopted, One Will Be Passed at Adjourned Meeting of Council Monday.

At a meeting of the city council Friday evening, Friday, January 5, 1912, was set as the election day when Maryville will vote on the local option question. While no ordinance was adopted ordering the special election Friday evening, it not being known at that time by the council that it required one, an ordinance will be adopted at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening.

The local option petition signed by over 250 citizens asking the council to call the election was presented by W. H. Crawford, and he read several sections of the statutes pertaining to the local option law.

As soon as the petition was presented it was ordered by motion that it be granted, and it carried unanimously. The council could not do otherwise, as there were more than enough names on the petition to make it imperative on the council to call the election.

It was also decided that the ballots should be separate, and they will contain the following: "For the sale of intoxicating liquor" and "Against the sale of intoxicating liquor."

The meeting was well attended, there being a number of the local option workers present.

Another petition presented to the council was one in which it requested that the houses be renumbered and that street signs be put up on the various streets. No action was taken on the petition other than placing it on file, as several members of the council were of the opinion that there was already an ordinance in regard to it. However, if it is found that there is no ordinance the council will take steps to provide for a uniform system to numbering houses. The petition was presented by John Spickerman.

No other business was transacted except allowing bills and approving the reports of the police judge, city collector, city weighmaster and chief of police.

Miss Mabel Dysart of Bolckow, who has been attending the Maryville Conservatory the past year, returned to her home Friday evening and will take a vacation from her music studies until spring.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cook left Thursday morning for Braddyville, Ia., for a few days' visit with their sisters, Mrs. George Garrett.

Miss Anna Wilman of St. Joseph, who was the Thanksgiving guest of Miss Laura Barnmann, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ora Cooper and son and daughter went to Bolckow, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William House.

PAINTING THE POLES

PART OF GLIDDEN TOUR ROUTE WAS MARKED SATURDAY.

WILCOX TO MARYVILLE

The Glidden Route Will Also Be Marked From Maryville to St. Joseph.

A meeting of the automobile owners was held in the Commercial club rooms Friday evening, and George Conrad and J. P. Norris were appointed to attend to painting the telephone poles on the Glidden tour route from Wilcox to Maryville, as the road is already marked from Shenandoah, Ia., to Wilcox. They started Saturday morning to painting the poles.

The 1910 Glidden tour route is also to be marked from Maryville to St. Joseph. This route does not take in Barnard, Bolckow or Rosendale. The Commercial club here tried to have the Saints Highway instead of the Glidden route, but it was decided at a meeting held in Tarkio Wednesday that the Glidden route be perpetuated, as the road was already in the Blue Book, the official automobile guide.

Another suggestion made at the meeting Friday was by George P. Bellows, and that was that the Commercial club have signs painted and placed on the various roads entering into the city within a radius of ten miles or so, and that the signs give the direction and the distance from that place to Maryville. The Commercial club will probably take up the matter at a meeting to be held within the next week or so.

The following is a dispatch about the good roads meeting held at Coin, Ia., Friday, and at which it was decided that a trail be established from Shenandoah, Ia., to Coin, Clearmont, Burlington Junction, and then on to Maryville:

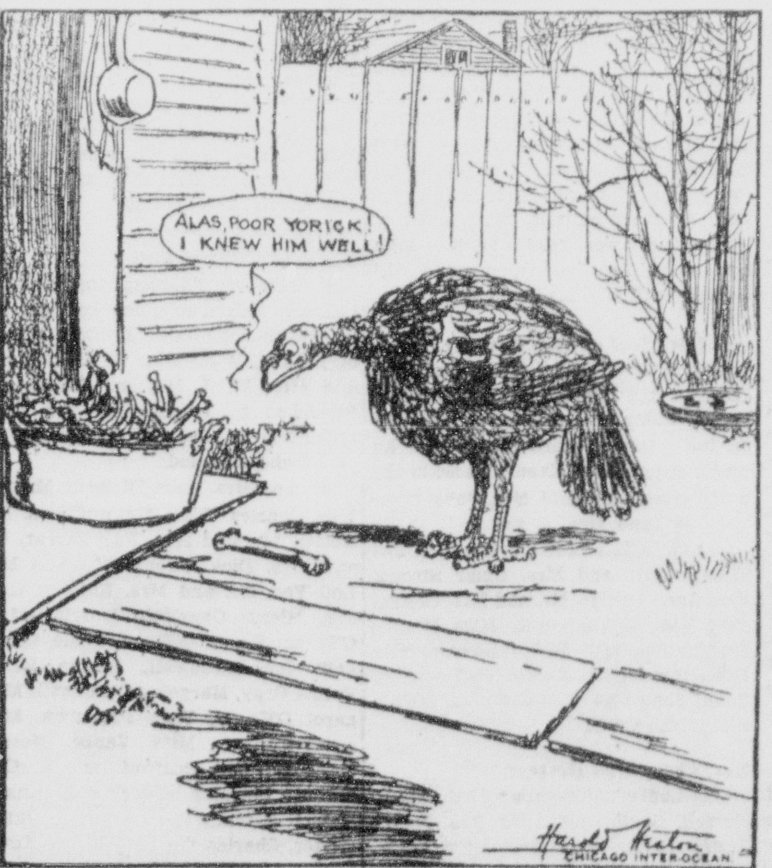
At a monster good roads meeting at Coin Friday the O. K. short line, a proposed trail from Omaha to St. Joseph and Kansas City, was organized. Two hundred and fifty men came in automobiles from Shenandoah, Tabor, Clearmont and other nearby towns, and between 150 and 200 farmers were present.

Former Congressman Jamieson was called to the chair and J. E. Schick was chosen secretary. William McIntyre of Shenandoah was elected president when the organization was perfected, and Mr. Schick was elected secretary-treasurer. The directors are Judge William Blackford of Clearmont, C. P. Martin of Braddyville and W. F. McClintock of Tabor. Enthusiasm marked the meeting. The route of the highway from Shenandoah to Maryville will go through Coin and Tabor.

Operated On for Appendicitis.

Hubert Key of this city, a young man about 20 years old, was operated on for acute appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Thursday night at 10 o'clock. The young man is very ill but his physicians think he will recover. The operation was performed by Dr. Charles T. Bell, who was assisted by Dr. E. R. Anthony and Dr. Frank Wallis.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE



Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, morning and evening.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The subject of his evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be "The Sin of Achan." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. B. A. Fye of Omaha, Neb., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Other services at the usual hours. After the morning service a congregation meeting is to be held and all members are requested to be present.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:30 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30, leader, Mrs. Paul Boyer. Morning subject, "Nothing But Leaves." Evening subject, "The Divine Library." Everyone cordially invited to attend all services.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Services morning and evening, with sermons by the pastor. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service, using the individual set with full ritualistic service. It is hoped that every member of the choir will be present to assist in the music. The Sunday school will convene at 9:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent. The Epworth League service at 6:30. Prof. Mary M. Hughes will lead. Topic, "Reproducing the Model"—Phil. 4-8. The official board will meet in regular monthly session Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

COURT TO ADJOURN.

November Term to Be Brought to a Close This Evening.

The case of James Borchers against Joseph Brewer, on a change of venue from Andrew county, was still in progress in circuit court before Judge Ellison Saturday. It is an injunction suit. As Judge Ellison will hold court at Albany next week, the November term of court will come to a close Saturday evening.

Fire Wagon Upset.

While out for a practice run Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, the fire department's wagon was overturned while making the turn at the corner of C. C. Corwin's residence. Several hundred feet of hose went flying out on the Corwin lawn, but nothing was injured and no one was hurt, although nearly all the fire ladders were on the wagon. It is supposed that Driver Moberly got excited, thinking about his Thanksgiving dinner while he was cutting off that corner.

To Clean Off Property.

Postmaster S. R. Beech served notice Saturday that the ground where the government building is to be erected is to be cleaned off, so as to be in shape when the work will start on the building next spring.

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Thanksgiving Week

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ELKS MEMORIAL DAY

SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY LOCAL LODGE.

SERMON BY REV. PARVIN

The Public Cordially Invited to Attend Memorial Services to Be in Elks Club at 3 o'clock.

Members of the local lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial services for the dead brothers of their organization at the Elks club rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services are opened to the general public and they are cordially invited to attend.

The laws of the grand lodge of the Order of Elks designated the first Sunday in December of each year as a day on which the memories of all departed Elks shall be commemorated in a sacred session. The death roll of the local lodge numbers nine, one of whom died during the past year, being P. E. Lyons. The death roll which will be read Sunday will include the following additional names: Tennie E. Haynes, Charles L. Robinson, Charles W. Twitchell, Charles I. Pixler, Edwin V. Morehouse, William H. Totterdale, Ben V. Prather and William T. Garrett.

The memorial services are conducted along lines similar to the sentiment expressed in the lodge motto:

"The faults of our brothers, we write upon the sand; Their virtues, upon the tablets of love and memory."

The program for the services Sunday afternoon follows:

Prelude Selected
P. O. Landon.

Ritual.

Quartet—"In the Cleft, Oh, Rock of Ages"

Lona Perrin, P. O. Landon, Harry Mutz and Orlo Quinn.

Ritual.

Song—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

By Audience.

Divine Blessing.....Chaplain Robey

Solo—"The Good Shepherd"

.....Van de Water

Miss Nellie Wray.

Memorial address.....Rev. W. J. Parvin

Quartet—"Shall I Be Forgotten"

Ritual.

Benediction.....Rev. W. J. Parvin

Postlude.

Four Tramps Released.

Four of the five tramps arrested Friday by Sheriff Tilson as being suspected of taking part in stealing Miss Mary L. Meeker's pocketbook at the Wabash depot Friday morning, containing \$163 and a gold watch, were released Saturday, as nothing could be found that would implicate them. The other tramp will be held another day or so for further investigation.

Lawrence Ogden will attend the international live stock show in Chicago next week.

Miss Edith Lyle and Mr. Marlon Lyle of Parnell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Marie Haverly of Columbus, O., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Cecile Fisher at school on Wednesday.

Mr. Abner Johnson, a former high school student, who is now attending Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., visited the school on Tuesday.

Messrs. Paul Denny, Clun Price, G. E. Holmes, Jr., and Kirby Taylor, Normal students, and Flemming Carpenter, a business college student, visited the high school during the assembly period on Wednesday.

The high school basketball team won their second game with the Normal second team in a close contest on Tuesday evening. The high school team took an easy lead and were considerably ahead at the end of the first half. The teachers, however, took a brace in the second half and played a much improved game. The final score was 37 to 27. The next game between these two teams will be Thursday, December 7.

Miss Hilda Lahr, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, delightfully rendered a piano solo during the assembly hour on Wednesday. The selection was "Dance of the Demons," by Holst.

The spring senior class was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Dale Hoffman, members of the class, at the home of Miss Smith. As the guests arrived they were shown to tables on which lay booklets upon which were written the name of some member of the class. These booklets contained eight pages under the following headings: "Infancy," "Childhood," "Boyhood or Girlhood," "As He or She is Today," "College Days," "Courtship," "Marriage" and "Old Age." The guests were then equipped with magazines and scissors, and instructed to find pictures suitable to the first page and put it in the book with some appropriate inscription beneath, after which the booklets changed hands, and so on until the final chapter of each booklet was finished. Needless to say numerous personal references were found in the pages of these books, as it was an excellent chance to even up old scores, and the reading of them a little later occasioned considerable hilarity. Then, with lights turned low and the chairs down close to a bright open fire, each guest told a story, after which dainty refreshments were served. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, indeed, and each guest departed, having spent a most delightful evening. The members of the class are Misses Eleanor Smith, Mary Halasey, Dale Hoffman, Glen Hotchkiss, Blanche Welch, Hildred Hanna, Gladys Warren, Catherine Cox, Viva Cloud, Grace DeMotte, Hilda Lahr, Elizabeth Cook, Messrs. Horace Gibson, Ralph Farmer, Goodson Lytle, Orlo Quinn and Ova Goff.

The two tastefully decorated literary programs which may be seen in Miss Thompson's and Miss Keeler's rooms are the work of Miss Elizabeth Cook, a member of the Aeolian Literary society. The first is a large figure of Santa Claus and the second is thistles, emblematic of the Scottish program. They are both done in colors.

The various literary societies which convene next Friday have very interesting programs, which are as follows:

The Aeolian society, Miss Keeler director.

Scotland, Carrie Margaret Baker.

Scottish People, Gladys Warren.

Sir Walter Scott, Elta Wood.

Setting of "The Lady of the Lake," Dale Hoffman.

Robert Burns, Anna Bainum.

Reading from Burns, Lucile Carter.

Mary Queen of Scots, Grace DeMotte.

Reading, Vera Tilson.

Odds and Ends, Maye Growney.

Pro et Con society, Miss Varner director.

Discussion—(1) Pure Food Investigation, Theodore Robinson; (2) The Political Situation at the Opening of Congress, Robert Brown.

Orations—(1) Miss Jane Adams, Fred Hutchinson; (2) Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Goodson Lytle.

Debate—Resolved, that all cities

should have municipal ownership of public utilities. Affirmative, Ova Goff, Ernest Coler, Harold Booth; negative, Orlo Quinn, Elmer Montgomery, George Wamsley.

Literary society, Miss Thompson director.

An Original Christmas Story, Anna Halasey.

Recitation, Nellie Rigney.

Christmas Customs in Denmark, Alice Barr.

A Christmas at Mt. Vernon, Jesse Strader.

Christmas Under the Snow, Jesse Fisher.

Recitation, Mabel Neal.

My Earliest Impressions of Santa Claus, Clement Hahn.

Scene from the "Birds" Christmas Carol—Mrs. Ruggles, Lena Craig; Sarah Maud, Helen Wamsley; Susan, Lois Farmer; Kitty, Marie Cain; Peoria, Ruby Curnutt.

Alpha society, Miss Hawkins director.

Roll call, Christmas quotations.

German Christmas, Roine Gray.

Yule Log, Ruth Moore.

Plum Pudding, Cornelia Hurst.

My Sister's Christmas Presents, Ray Poland.

Mr. Brother's Christmas Presents, Ora Quinn.

Christmas Recitation, Blanche Daise.

Christmas Story, Ed Hawkins.

Holly and Mistletoe, Edith Anderson.

Debate—Resolved, that the Santa Claus myth should not be taught to the child. Affirmative, Edith Kinney, Nina Evans; negative, Edison Blagg, Harold Roney.

The Ionian society, Mr. Horton director.

Address, Vern Manley.

Recitation, Nina Bent.

Essay on Missouri, Goldie Roelofson.

Recitation, Gladys Holt.

Origin of Santa Claus, Richard Kuchs.

Women in Public Life, Selma Young.

Letters to Santa Claus, Hene Kemp.

Debate—Resolved, that mail order houses are detrimental to the commonwealth. Affirmative, Horace Campbell, Clyde Hutton; negative, Audrey Lyle, Ray David.

Literary society, Miss Petty director.

Roll call, Christmas quotations.

Current events, Harry Fisher.

Solo, Amy Clark.

German Recitation, James Fisher.

Quartet, Mary Lewis, Amy Clark, Brownie Helpley, Vella Booth.

Emperor William, Lucy Griffin.

Christmas in Germany, Olivette Godsey.

Piano solo, Amy Clark.

Vocal Duet, Brownie Helpley, Mary Lewis.

Recitation, Vjune Colden.

Letter to Santa Claus, Scott Crail.

The Athenian society, Miss Lindholm director.

Christmas, Don Roberts.

The Story of the Magi, Neva Jones.

Recitation, Eva Lee Vance.

The Toy Shop, Howard Snodgrass.

The Santa Claus Myth, Ethel Warren.

Song, "Holy Night," chorus.

A Christmas Story, Pauline Woodward.

Dialogue, Mildred Wamsley, Leah Norris.

Christmas Customs—(a) In England, Irene Westfall; (b) In Germany, Homer Scott; (c) At Home, Ruby Irwin.

Recitation, Mamie Tilson.

The Other Wise Man, Kenneth Strawn.

A Convert to Santa Claus, Mamie Loy.

HOLIDAY STOCK IN.

H. T. Crane Tells Reporter of the Large Stock of Christmas Goods He Has In.

"You can tell the people we are ready for them now," said H. T. Crane of Crane's book and jewelry store to a Democrat-Forum representative Saturday morning. "For months now we have been receiving, unpacking and placing goods, getting ready for what we expect to be the biggest holiday trade in the long history of the store. And in preparing for it we have secured the largest and best stock we ever carried. The lines are more varied and complete than we have ever had. There is hardly a thing you can mention in jewelry, watches, clocks, books of all kinds, pictures and frames, jewel and toilet cases and articles but what you can find here in variety. The fact is, even the people in the store who have been here for years were surprised at the extent and quality of the goods purchased for this year's business. It is really and truly the greatest and most complete showing of things suitable for Christmas giving ever offered the buying public in Maryville."

"In order that all may have ample opportunity to look the line over we will keep open nights until Christmas. We find that many people cannot spare the time to come in the day-time and we do this for their accommodation."

Mrs. E. J. Williams and son Donald were the Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Solomon Clark, of Pickering.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Entertained Old Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Mrs. Eliza Updegraff, Mrs. Anna M. Frankum and Mrs. Mollie Felter.

Visited Old College Friend.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin visited in Creston, Ia., on Thanksgiving day with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers. Dr. Martin and Dr. Myers were classmates in their medical college days.

Thanksgiving Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyant entertained with a dinner at their home, in the Robinson flats, Thanksgiving day, their guests including Mrs. Wyant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and little daughter and son.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson gave a Thanksgiving dinner at their home, five miles east of Pickering, on Thursday. A three-course dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Husband of Gaynor City, Miss Mary Leach, Miss Lucile Husband.

Were Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Anna Snyder and her daughter Mrs. J. Emmett Beal of Oelrich, S. D., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes at the Baptist ladies' dinner Thursday. Mrs. Beal, who has been the honor guest at many social affairs during her visit here in her old home, left for her home Friday morning.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. F. M. Martin Tuesday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. John H. Anderson. Roll call was responded to by all reading the 136th Psalm. Mrs. J. E. Douglas gave an excellent reading of "Our Pilgrim Fathers." "An Ideal Thanksgiving Dinner," another excellent part on the program, was by Mrs. B. C. Halley. Mrs. J. W. Ray was critic.

Dinner Guest From Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Butcher entertained with a dinner on Thanksgiving day to honor a nephew of Mr. Butcher from Atchison, Kan., the Rev. Mr. George Doran, who is a Lutheran minister of Atchison. The guest list included Rev. Mr. Doran, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Bena Lorenson, Miss Bess Graves, Miss Ella Noll, Miss Amelia Butcher, Mr. Albert Butcher and Mr. Roy Butcher.

Attended Baptist Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and family of Graham were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Miss Helen, a high school student, at the Baptist ladies' dinner Thanksgiving day. Mrs. W. L. Madden of Grand Island, Neb., who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Burris, accompanied them to Maryville, and was the guest of her brothers, O. L. and G. B. Holmes, with whom she will visit for about ten days before returning to her home.

Entertained A. Y. L. I. Club.

Miss Calla Varner entertained the members of the A. Y. L. I. club Friday night. Five hundred was played at three tables, the club prize going to Miss Mabel Todd. A two-course luncheon was served following the game. Those present were Miss Golda Aiky, Miss Winifred Ashby, Misses Mayme and Anna Dooley, Miss Jennie Garrett and her guest, Miss Ruby Peery of Albany; Miss Della Grooms, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Jessie Mutz, Miss Mabel Todd.

Missionary Society at Church.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church was held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The leader during the Bible study was Mrs. Ed McDonald. Subject "The Story of the Magi." Mrs. Flora Quinn told of the first missionaries in China, and Mrs. Omar Catterson, the first missionary in Japan; Mrs. Anderson Craig, the first missionaries in Africa. A poem entitled "The Guest of Every Day" was read by Mrs. John Anderson. The January meeting will be held with Miss Emille Tebow.

Was Surprised on Her Birthday.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. James Craig Friday evening, it being her birthday, by calling in a party on her. Games were played and an oyster supper was given. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rol Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brogan, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Maggie Seckington, Miss Helen Strong, Miss Ersel Harris, Mr. McKee, Judge W. H. Conn, John and James Looker, Orlan Kelley, Ed Craig.

Mrs. Thorp Was Hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. Henry Thorp Friday afternoon in a social and business session and occupied the

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WE will have with us on those two days a representative from one of the leading Fur manufacturers with his entire line

Of Medium and High Grade Furs, including Fur Coats, Muffs, Neck-pieces and Sets

The combining of this stock with our own large assortments will give an exceptional opportunity for you to make a selection of Furs. Prices will be exceedingly reasonable.

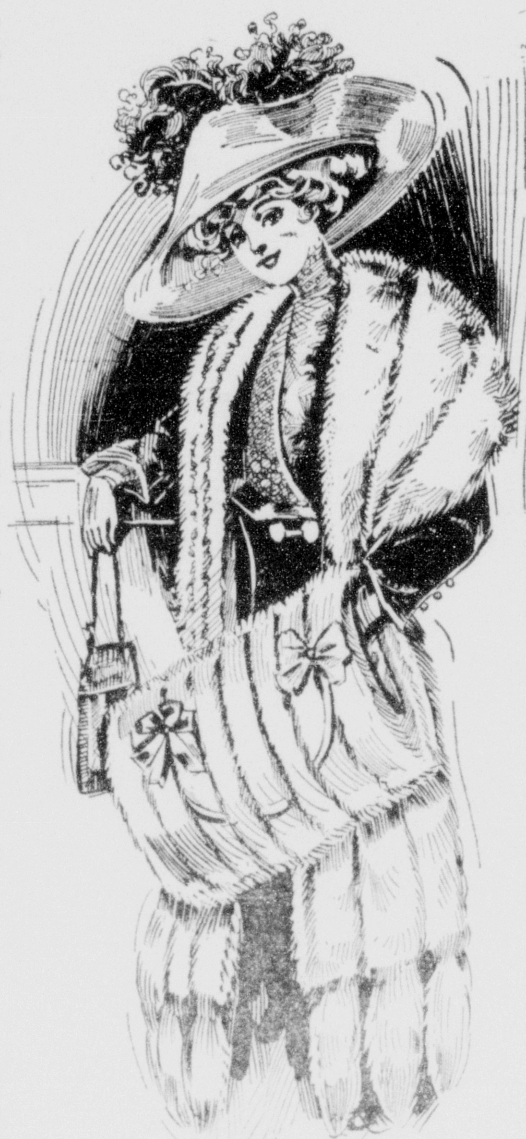
We urge you to come and inspect this showing. The Furs will carry the same broad guarantee as to style, quality and value, as our own stock.

Two days only—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5 and 6.

We will have Muffs to match your Neck-pieces and Shawls and Scarfs to match your Muffs.

Special attention will be given to estimates on alteration, repairs and remodeling of old furs.

Furs make unexcelled Christmas gifts--and this will be an unusually good chance to make selections.



time in needlework for their Christmas sale, to be held Saturday, December 16, at the Field-Lippman Piano store, on West Third street. During the afternoon the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments to her guests by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, and her daughter, Mrs. William Mann. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Parvin, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. John Bickman, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Belle Perdue, Mrs. Lydia Wilkerson, Mrs. W. S. Trewett, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Snapp, Mrs. R. G. Allen, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mrs. Henry Stapler, Mrs. W. G. Gross, Mrs. L. Woodworth.

C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met with Mrs. William Armstrong, on East First street, Friday afternoon, December 1. Mrs. E. P. Reuillard was the leader. The subject of the lesson was "Jamaica." Mrs. Gilbert read a fine paper on "The People of Jamaica." Mrs. Halley told of the work done in Jamaica by the C. W. B. M. Mrs. Will Miller gave a report of our living link missionary in India was read by Mrs. Claude J. Miller. Misses Mildred Robinson, Ruth Reuillard, Glen Hotchkiss and Marjorie Wilfley sang a beautiful selection, "Sweet and Low." Seven new members were taken in—Mrs. E. T. Godsey, Mrs. William Langan, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. H. D. Anderson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. J. C. Allen. Among the visitors were Miss Mary Colard, from Winterset, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Miller. Refreshments were served.

Dance at Calumet Hall.

A dance on Thanksgiving night at Calumet hall was given by Don Aldrich in honor of Miss Lillian Hoffman of Omaha, Neb., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton. Music was furnished by Glenn Goff and Lawrence Schumacher. The following are those who attended:

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Misses Charlotte Murrin, Mary O'Brien, Grace O'Brien, Nelle Campbell, Ina Hallowell, Bertha Kirch, Velma Gray, Margaret O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Veda Protzman, Margaret Conway, Miss Vance, Messrs. Jesse Snider, Bedford, Ia.; G. Corneilus, Lincoln, Neb.; Wm. Knabb, Stuart Farrar, Paul Basford, James Carter, Charles Worley, George Kemp, Will O'Grady, Frank Gallagher, Leo

Atherton, Orval Stafford, Clyde Masters, John Johnson.

Penelope Christmas Party.

The Penelope club gave a Christmas domino party and luncheon Friday night at the home of one of its members, Mrs. L. E. Gault, on West Second street. The rooms were decorated in lavender and white, the club colors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dossa Gault, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron and grandson, Edward Fritz; Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van-Steenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van-Steenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, Miss Charlotte Murrin, Professor and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean and Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch of Shenandoah, Ia.; Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. W. H. Frankum, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Professor W. M. Oakerson.

High Noon Wedding at Barnard.

Miss Bessie E. Thompson and Peter M. Jorgenson were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at high noon at the residence of M. V. Baker, by Rev. W. E. Royston, pastor of the M. E. church of Barnard. After the ceremony and the congratulations given, dinner was served. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Thompson, formerly of Barnard, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson, living about three miles east of Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson left that afternoon for a honeymoon trip of a few days, after which they will be at home at their new home, about one mile north of Barnard. The wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jobe and little son, Misses Mary, Ruth and Opal Snyder, Lena and Donna Robinson, Messrs. Frank Jobe, Earl Richards, Alvin Robinson, Martin and John Snyder.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. K. Taylor, the vice president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, presided and conducted the devotional service, which was followed by a business session. It was decided to observe missionary Sunday, the last Sunday in De-

cember, when the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach a missionary sermon at the morning service. The evening service will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary society, and an appropriate program will be given. The program for the afternoon consisted of a reading by Mrs. Del Thompson of Miss Combs, a missionary in Shanghai, China, who went from the St. Joseph district. The subject was "My Call—My Training—My Goal." Mrs. Henry Thorp gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship." Miss Emma Lee Taylor read a story on "The Power of a Book, or The Delayed Marriage." Mrs. Thad L. Wilderman gave a piano solo and Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. L. P. Colvin gave a vocal duet. The missionary meetings of this church are being well attended, and two or three new members are added at each meeting. The society will begin soon the study of "Western Women in Eastern Lands." After the program a social time was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments appropriate to Thanksgiving time.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar entertained at their home, north of the city, the members of the Dew Drop Inn club and their families Thanksgiving evening. Quite a musical and literary program was carried out. Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington rendered several musical numbers on violin and organ. Mrs. Samuel Yeager also gave some instrumental music on the organ. Readings and recitations were given by Mrs. Claud Moore, Mr. Oliver Jones, Lloyd, Thelma and Lulu Orme. Two very pretty little songs were given by the children of the party, one by Mildred and Wendell Jones and one by Thelma, Lloyd and Lulu Orme. Oysters were served during the evening. Partners for supper were chosen by the gentlemen guessing the shadows of the ladies as they were thrown on a curtain. This occasioned quite a little merriment, as the gentlemen proved to be very poor at guessing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker and daughter and son, Mr. P. H. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yeager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and daughter, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter. The evening was very much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be December 21, when Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones will entertain the club members and families.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die."

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Mrs. F. O. Black and son of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville Friday evening.

GRANDMOTHERS' SECRET.

Look Young by Preserving the Color of the Hair With Sage and Sulphur.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Miss Edith Marsh, living east of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friends.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Stella Lawson moved Saturday in the Robey cottage, on West Fourth street.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at the Great-Henry Drug Co.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Gill school house Friday night, December 8th. Everybody cordially invited. LEONA TYGART, Teacher.

DECEMBER 2, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Friday, December

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Raines Brothers
100 West Third St.

BOTH M'NAMARA'S HAVE CONFESSED

Admissions Clear Up Mystery of Los Angeles Times Explosion.

YIELDED TO ADVICE OF COUNSEL

James B. Pleads Guilty to Charge of Murder and J. J. Admits Blowing Up of Llewellyn Iron Works.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which, at 1:07 o'clock the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First and Broadway and caused the death of 21 persons.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5, when it is expected John D. Fredericks, district attorney, will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably 14 years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not blown up with dynamite is dead beyond further argument.

To the question, "Why did he confess?" opposition counsel gave the same answer.

"He confessed because he was guilty and that's all there is to it," declared District Attorney Fredericks.

"He was counseled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Darrow's statement was made with the attempted bribery charges in mind, following the recent arrest of Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, and two others with him. That might have precipitated a situation untenable save by confession of the prisoner.

A brotherly affection bordering on worship brought about James B. McNamara's confession. A desire to save his brother from the necessity of confessing anything at all held back day after day the word that would end the trial.

"Joe isn't in on this deal," the pale faced man reiterated with insistence born of one great idea. "I don't care what happens to me."

His state of mind was known to District Attorney Fredericks, who communicated about it continually with Darrow and Darrow's colleagues, Lecompte Davis, Joseph Scott and Cyrus McNutt of Indiana. A solution finally was found in the proposition that John J. McNamara plead guilty to blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works, for which he and Ortie E. McManigal jointly were indicted.

Ortie E. McManigal, who confessed to having actually blown up the Llewellyn Iron Works here in December, 1910, at the direction of John J. McNamara, will be brought to trial but it is expected the state will recommend a light sentence because he turned state's evidence.

Bribery charges against Burt H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, probably will be dropped now as irrelevant to the main issue.

This completes the part of the state of California in the affair, but District Attorney Fredericks declared that if the United States government instituted any investigation concerning any unlawful transportation of dynamite, or if authorities elsewhere in the United States wished to delve into cause of explosions where labor was involved, it was a matter in which he had no further concern, though any information at his disposal would be given to the proper authorities desiring it.

She Ate With Her Knife.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 2.—While eating her Thanksgiving dinner at home near Dexter, 39 miles southeast of Wichita, Mrs. J. W. Silvers used a case knife and the blade, being sharp, cut off an inch of her tongue. The blood flowed freely, and Mrs. Silvers almost bled to death before relief reached her.

Game Wardens Violate Law.

Topeka, Dec. 2.—Deputy game warden in Kansas who use their commissions as an excuse for violating the game laws are being discharged. Seven commissions have been revoked in the last two weeks and four game wardens have been arrested and are being prosecuted for violating the laws they were appointed to enforce.

Cheated Disease.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 2.—Because he was suffering from Bright's disease and had been told by physicians that he could not recover, Coe G. Champion, a wealthy farmer living five miles from the city, shot himself in the head with a shotgun and died almost instantly.

PRISON MUTINY PLOT EXPOSED

Dynamite and Revolvers Dropped Into Yard at Leavenworth.

PLANNED TO BLOW UP EAST GATE

Officials Believe Change in Usual Holiday Plans Prevented Worst Outbreak in History of Institution.

Leavenworth, Dec. 2.—A change in the usual holiday program at the federal penitentiary here probably prevented one of the boldest attempts yet planned for a mutiny at the prison. A guard on his rounds of inspection of the prison shortly before noon found a stovepipe filled with 12 revolvers and four sticks of dynamite, which evidently had been dropped over the wall into the prison sometime during the night.

It has been the custom for several years to permit the prisoners to gather in the prison yard on holidays. But the usual order of things was changed this year. Instead of the athletic performance, a play was produced in the chapel in the afternoon and a religious ceremony given in the morning.

The revolvers were of .38 caliber, small frames and short barrels, but every one of the 12 was loaded with six cartridges. They were packed in a joint of stovepipe about 18 inches long. Old papers were packed about the revolvers and separated them from the dynamite. The sticks of dynamite, each about a foot long, were equipped with short fuses and caps were over the ends of the fuses, all ready to be exploded in a minute if the opportunity was presented.

The pipe had been dropped over the north wall. The wall at that place is about 35 feet high. The person or persons who dropped the rescue package twisted the lock from the guards' tower on that side of the prison enclosure and climbed to the top of the wall through the tower. No guards are kept in the tower at night.

The plan evidently was to drop the weapons and dynamite in a place where the largest number of the men congregated at an athletic performance in the hope that one of the number would find the package.

The men with the weapons, the prison officials believe, were to cover the guards for a minute while one or two other prisoners blew open the east gate and then all the men who were in the prison yard would be able to make the dash for liberty.

W. H. Mackey, deputy warden, and R. W. McClaughry, warden believe it is the work of two former prisoners at the penitentiary, who have friends serving long terms there now.

Major McClaughry considers the finding of the revolvers and dynamite only an incident in the routine of prison management. He says that it was for just such emergencies that the guard was detailed to make the rounds of inspection. But the feeling among other officials is that if the prisoners had been permitted in the yard Thanksgiving day, one of the worst mutinies in the history of the federal prison here would have taken place.

TREATY MUST BE LIVED UP TO

Russia Will be Forced to Comply With Terms of Agreement With United States.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Russia must live up to the terms of the treaty with us, or the treaty must be abrogated," declared Congressman William Sulzer, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the house of representatives, in a statement to an association of veterans of the Spanish war here.

Mr. Sulzer has a resolution in congress calling for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia, which he hopes to have passed at the coming session.

Raising More Sheep.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Kansas Sheep Breeders' association is one of the newest live stock organizations in the state. There probably is more interest just now in the sheep industry in Kansas than at any time for years. More inquiries are received at the state agricultural college for purebred sheep than for any other stock. The sheep breeders have called a meeting for December 26 at the agricultural college.

Drowned for His Pet.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 2.—Albert Johnson, the 10-year-old son of O. L. Johnson of North Lawrence, was drowned here while attempting to save the life of his dog. The pet had broken through the thin ice. When the boy saw his little pet go down he rushed to the rescue and he also fell into the cold water. His body has not been recovered.

A Tariff Start at Once.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee has announced that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revision program.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Nov. 30.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro's, Empire Theatre, G. B. Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Strong & Pearce, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

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3	213675	68	23715	134	761535
6	273850	69	530670	135	38705
7	140210	72	2000	136	131305
9	440195	74	1052080	139	174980
10	886270	75	2000	144	20475
11	208795	76	642305	146	1203960
12	400605	77	6005	147	316040
13	642575	80	141745	148	463930
15	578200	82	214145	149	295770
16	883145	84	2000	150	241090
18	1117105	85	710020	154	2000
20	186530	87	145400	156	321500
21	1112925	88	2000	157	382515
25	595720	90	84005	158	248065
28	181105	92	5155	166	396125
29	129285	93	2000	162	391810
30	2000	94	268790	164	2000
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33	633970	98	604250	170	653725
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35	637810	100	278245	175	210665
41	444575	101	288865	176	262230
43	352765	104	2000	177	229365
46	460905	105	445665	178	309075
47	6225	108	448470	180	503195
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50	2000	112	648790	182	233045
52	34300	116	2000	185	253275
53	50400	117	397690	189	2000
54	275300	120	261300	191	233600
56	297005	121	449070	193	2000
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 134 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Friday, Dec. 15. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

PIANO TUNING—A. A. Huelker of St. Joseph is in town now. Leave orders at the Conservatory. 2-5

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

SITUATION WANTED—General housework, either city or country. Apply 104 South Walnut. 29-2

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-4

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe—cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-4

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, 1 mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr. 6-4

FOR RENT—4-room house on East Sixth street; has good well, stable, chicken park and henhouse. Mrs. J. W. Snapp, 408 East Seventh street. 1-4

LOST—Between Linville hotel and Dr. A. B. Allen's residence, a diamond sunburst. Finder please return to Dr. Allen and receive reward. 1-4

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1 each. Also Brown Leghorn hens, \$5 per dozen. Mrs. Alfred Jones, R. D. 4, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 46-17. 18-2

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, prize winning strain, pure bred. \$1 if taken soon. Eggs in season. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29. 4-3

FOR SALE—Pair of brood mares in foal to Shire horse, weight 2,800 lbs, brown and black, coming 8 years old; regular breeders; colts to show the goods. J. R. Dowden, phone 1-15, Maryville. 22-4

FOR SALE—5,000 new Butterick and McCall patterns, regular price 15 cents, while the lot lasts at 1 cent each. House furnishing goods sold on weekly payments at Anthony's, 207 West Third street.

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 15 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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It is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

For Sale

A few good yearling ox-ford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F. P. Robinson. Maryville, Mo.

AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

If Your Hogs Have Thumps Feed Big 4 Stock Powder

A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank.

Big 4 Stock Powder Co.



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December 15

The January issue of the Bell Telephone Directory will go to press. Have you a Bell Telephone? If not

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And have a telephone installed immediately in order to insure your name appearing in this issue of the directory.

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Is a positive economy. Then, too, it adds dignity and tone to the home.

THE MISSOURI AND KANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

4th and Main Streets.

Free Coal For The Charity Board

Beginning December 1st I will give to the Charity Board 1 per cent of all the gross sales on Coal made during that time. The 1 per cent to be given in Coal and delivered under the direction of the Charity Board any time after xmas. All coal weighed over city scales. Hanamo 93, Farmers' 162.

J. H. GRAY, West 2nd Street

FOR SALE.

Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each. Also pure bred Embden geese. Prices reasonable.
MRS. G. M. McNEILL,
Graham, Mo.

There are a few vacancies in the grades of the State Normal Training school for the winter term. Application may be made to the undersigned or to Miss Mary Hughes, supervising principal.

IRA RICHARDSON, Director.

Not 10 per cent for one day, but 1 per cent for 25 days given to the charity board. All coal weighed over the city scales. Phones, Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.
J. H. GRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hine of Savannah were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wieser of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Burlington Junction to visit Mrs. Wieser's sister, Mrs. Luke Brown, and family.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

ROAD BOOSTERS STARTED RIOT

Osage City, Kansas, Meeting Marked by Noisy Rivalry.

ADOPTED PACKING HOUSE RULES

Delegations from Three Districts Strive for Recognition, Each With Band, Tin Pans and "Bazoos."

Osage City, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Ottawa-Olathe and Topeka-Lawrence delegations to the Santa Fe Trail Pan-American association meeting here 1,500 in number, adopted packing house rules in an attempt to have favorite routes named officially as the connecting link between Osage City and Kansas City of the New York-San Francisco highway. In the end neither won, for the members of the association met after the opposing delegations had left for home and adopted an intermediate route which follows as nearly as practicable the old Santa Fe trail.

The official route will be from Osage City to Burlingame and east through Scranton and Olathe to Kansas City. The Olathe-Ottawa delegation was here to get the Pan-American road link from Osage City through Lyndon, Ottawa, and Gardner to Olathe. The Topeka-Lawrence representatives were here equally determined to get the route north from Osage City to Topeka and east from that point along the Kaw river through Lawrence to Kansas City.

The rumpus resulted from an overzealous desire for good roads. Failing in their plans to pack the opera house because the meeting place was changed to the skating rink, a larger hall, the Southern route people made a rush for the latter hall and had it three-fourths filled before the Topeka delegation caught on to the trick. When the Topeka-Lawrence men found out the plan they put three bands into the hall, even if 300 delegates were compelled to stand in the sloppy streets. Then a war of the bands began. When a speaker of one delegation attempted to speak the opposition bands opened up with a roar. The bedlam of noises was increased when some of the delegates sent out for tin pans, upon which they beat with sticks; others had bazoos.

The disturbance continued for an hour. Finally Charles Barnes of Osage City suggested that, as it would be impossible to hold a meeting, a delegate from each town be appointed for a conference after the bands of all sides had been put from the hall. That was done. The committee went to a local hotel while the crowd remained in the hall.

A resolution soon was drafted which read: "It is the sense of this meeting that the old Santa Fe trail be made and established a highway, to follow the old trail as nearly as practicable, with branch lines extending through Topeka and Lawrence, and Ottawa and Olathe and intermediate points."

Dairy Meeting in Manhattan. Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 2.—The Kansas Dairy Producers' association will meet at the agricultural college December 29. Some practical exercises will be given in judging dairy cows, handling dairy apparatus, etc., and lectures will be given by Prof. O. E. Reed, D. S. Burch, dairy commissioner, and George S. Hine.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO PERSIA

ORDERED TO ADVANCE ON TEHRAN AT ONCE.

Country to be Invaded Because of Rejection of Big Nation's Demands.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian National Council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Gililan to advance on Teheran.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 2.—The National Council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The foreign minister has resigned.

The vote of the national council on rejection of the ultimatum was cast in open session. A subsequent secret sitting of the members was practically unanimous against compliance.

A cablegram from the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, was presented to the assembly while it was sitting. The dispatch urgently advised compliance with the Russia demands, but some of the members pointed out that England's advice had heretofore only led to Persian humiliation. They believed that Sir Edward Grey had been misinformed and emphatically asserted that Russian injustice had become intolerable. They believed that resistance on the part of the Persian government to the Russian demands would awaken foreign attention and lead to an impartial inquiry. Compliance, on the other hand, would be construed as a sign of abject cowardice and would mean national suicide.

Ala-Ed-Doweh, former governor of the Province of Fars, was assassinated as he was leaving his residence. Three men participated in the crime.

CAPITOL BONDS NOT IN DEMAND

Owing to Small Amount Called for, Missouri Capitol Issue Will Not be Sold at Present.

Jefferson City, Dec. 2.—The 3½ million dollar bond issue for Missouri's new capitol building was not sold for lack of bidders.

The board of fund commissioners met to open the bids. The total amount subscribed was only \$169,500, mostly at par. The commissioners decided, after a short conference, to sell none of the bonds at this time but to wait the outcome of another plan for the disposal of them.

The bonds were to bear 3½ per cent interest. They could not under the law be sold for less than par. They were issued in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000. There were 1,000 of the small bonds and 3,000 of the \$1,000 certificates.

FARMERS ANNOYED BY DEER

Cannot be Shot, But Thirty-Five Are Rounded Up to be Sold to Amusement Parks.

Avoca, Ia., Dec. 2.—Thirty-five wild deer, which have been destroying crops and otherwise annoying the farmers, were captured in a drive Thanksgiving day and will be sold by the state game warden to cities of the state as park attractions.

A few years ago a herd of 125 deer escaped from the park of the late W. B. Cuddy and since then they have multiplied until there are about 400 in Pottawattomie county, and they are becoming a nuisance to the farmers as the law protects them from slaughter.

FOUND MOTHER IN PENITENTIARY

Chicago Detective Recognized by Parent Serving Life Sentence for Murder.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—Not to have known the whereabouts of his parents for 13 years and then to meet them in the penitentiary at Waupun, where they were serving life sentences for murder was the experience of Henry J. Funk, a Chicago detective.

Funk was sent to Waupun to get a prisoner, whose term was about to expire and who was wanted in Chicago for an old offense.

He saw a woman there, who, after gazing steadily at the detective said in a low voice: "Your name is Henry J. Funk. I am your mother, the woman sobbed.

In 1898 Albert Funk and his wife, Bertha, were convicted of murdering an old man who lived with them. The Funk children, Henry and two girls, were adopted out and kept in ignorance of their parents' crime.

Henry, the oldest became a patrolman on the Chicago police force and finally was promoted to the "plain clothes" squad.

Former Judge Wallber, who sentenced the Funks and others, favor a pardon.

HOME GAS FACTORY EXPLODED

Heating and Lighting Plant Burns House, Kills Two, and Injures Four.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 1.—Two women are dead, a third is dying and three children are severely injured from the explosion of a gas heating and lighting plant in the home of J. M. Benton, a farmer near here. Mr. Benton was away from home hunting quail, but heard the detonation and hurried home to find his house in flames, his daughter and sister dead and his wife and other children painfully injured.

The gas plant was in the basement. The top of the container came loose, taking the basement with gas. When leaked up to the kitchen and caught from an open fire, the explosion followed.

To Start Free Paper.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 1.—Lou Betts, who prior to statehood ran the name of Charles N. Haskell as the choice for the first governor of Oklahoma at the top of the first page of a labor paper, the Voice of Labor, published here, is about to start a free daily in Muskogee. Betts won a job, an inspectorship in the state land department, because of his friendliness to Haskell.

Bevier Fireman Hurt.

Bevier, Mo., Dec. 1.—Fire in the business district at midnight destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property. The fire started in the Jones & Parry restaurant and spread to the furnishing store of Anton Forn and a dwelling owned by A. A. Clymans. A fireman, Guy Scourrah, was injured severely by falling two stories from a ladder.

Motor Cycle Racer Hurt.

Concordia, Kan., Dec. 1.—The Cloud County Motor Cycle club held its first meeting at the fair grounds here with 15 entries. There were five races and one cyclist was thrown through the heavy fence during a race. He was only slightly injured, but his machine was demolished.

Smithton Postmaster Weds. Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 1.—August Selken, postmaster at Smithton, Mo., and Miss Mayme Muri, a school teacher of Clarksburg, Mo., were married here by the Rev. J. Allen Webb of Tipton, Mo.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—800. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.
Hogs—12,000. Market steady; top, \$6.55. Estimate tomorrow, 42,000.
Sheep—2,500.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, \$6.30.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.
Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, \$6.30.
Sheep—200.

St. Louis Live Stock Market

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 1.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market about steady today at the advance scored Wednesday. It's a little uncertain about the prospects next week. The advance will most likely bring in a pretty large supply, in which case buyers will undoubtedly break the market. Should receipts hold moderate we look for a good market to continue.

Hog receipts, 2,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$6.52½; bulk selling at \$5.95 to \$6.45. Market was quiet at the close.

Sheep receipts, 2,200. Market active today and 25 to 35c higher than last Friday. Top lambs, \$5.85, but choice were worth \$6.00 or better. Best sheep, \$3.50.

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Some Nice Hand-Painted Plates.

One of the handsomest assortments of hand-painted plate of various kinds ever shown in this city is now on display in H. T. Crane's north show window. Mr. Crane bought ten dozen of these plates from one of the most celebrated studios in the country for the holiday trade, and wants to close them out before Christmas. In order to do this he will make special prices on them, giving purchasers the advantage of very liberal discounts. Lovers of things beautiful will do well to see this display.

Charles Christian Hellmers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hellmers, 505 North Main street, announce the birth of a son, Charles Christian Hellmers, Jr., Tuesday morning, November 28, 1911.

To Teach in Texas.

Miss Inez Hainum left Thursday afternoon for Durbin, Texas, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the school at that place. Her school work will commence Monday.

Was a Good Sale.

The J. F. Rockeford sale of Percheron and Standard bred horses held Wednesday was a good one and was well attended. The average on the sale of Percheron horses was \$325.

Mrs. Warren L. Robb of Hopkins visited in Maryville Friday as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.

I am not in the coal business to cut prices, but am still weighing coal over the city scales. Prices quoted on application. Let me show you. Hanamo phone 93; Farmers 162.
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"Beau Brummel" to Prison.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 1.—Charles J. Rumba, who for months was regarded as a Beau Brummel by La Porte's best society, was taken to the state's prison to serve a sentence of from one to eight years for stealing chickens. At the trial it was shown that after social functions he had robbed hen roosts in all parts of the county for shipment to the Chicago market.

Killed Before His Fiancee.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—William Ward, partner in a shipbuilding firm, was killed by his own gun in his yard. Ward, with his fiancee, Miss Agnes Stevenson, went for a cruise. Some ducks were sighted and Ward reached for his shotgun. The trigger snapped when he pulled the weapon toward him.

For Trans-Atlantic Flight.

Washington, Dec. 1.—An effort is being made by the promoters of the German Trans-Atlantic balloon flight to enlist the co-operation of the American government in the enterprise. Dr. Paul Gans, one of the managers of the flight is in Washington.

Hotel Guests in a Panic.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 1.—A fire which threatened to destroy the Mondamin, one of the city's largest hotels, broke out in the basement at 4 o'clock a. m. and caused a panic among the guests, but all escaped in safety.

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